

OPINION 747

RYGCHIUM SPINOLA, 1806 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):
VALIDATION OF EMENDATION TO RHYNCHIUM

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the emendation to *Rhynchium* of the generic name *Rygchium* Spinola, 1806, is hereby validated.

(2) The generic name *Rhynchium* (emend. of *Rygchium*) Spinola, 1806 (gender: neuter), type-species, by monotypy, *Rygchium* [sic] *europaeum* Spinola, 1806, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1688.

(3) The specific name *oculata* Fabricius, 1781, as published in the binomen *Vespa oculata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2095.

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Rygchium* Spinola, 1806 (Ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling for *Rhynchium*) (Name No. 1768);
- (b) *Rychium* Billberg, 1820 (an incorrect spelling for *Rhynchium* Spinola, 1806) (Name No. 1769);
- (c) *Rynchium* Sturm, 1829 (an unjustified emendation of *Rygchium* Spinola, 1806) (Name No. 1770);
- (d) *Rhygchium* Saussure, 1853 (an incorrect spelling for *Rhynchium* Spinola, 1806) (Name No. 1771).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1540)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. J. van der Vecht in June 1962. Dr. van der Vecht's application was sent to the printer on 27 July 1962 and was published on 26 April 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 234-235. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 12 February 1965 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (65)7 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 235. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 12 May 1965 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Mayr, Binder, Riley, Vokes, Stoll, Holthuis, Obruchev, Jaczewski, Simpson, Alvarado, Tortonese, Uchida, do Amaral, Forest, Mertens, Ride, Kraus, Brinck, Sabrosky.

Negative votes—one (1): Miller.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Bonnet, Borchsenius, Hubbs.

Commissioners Evans, Boschma and Munroe returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

oculata, *Vespa*, Fabricius, 1781, *Spec. Ins.* 1 : 463

Rhygchium Saussure, 1853, *Et. Fam. Vesp.* 1 : xxxi, 276

Rhynchium Spinola, 1806, *Ins. Ligur.* 1 : 84

Rychium Billberg, 1820, *Enum. Ins.* : 109

Rygchium Spinola, 1806, an incorrect original spelling for *Rhynchium* q.v.

Rynchium Sturm, 1829, *Verz. Ins. Nuernberg* : 12

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (65)7 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 747.

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London

26 May 1965